Have a story to tell?

1. Think of a true and personal story on the theme of “LOVE HURTS” to tell in five minutes.
2. Practice telling your story.
3. Arrive before 7pm, fill out a form with your name, and place it in the labeled container.
4. 8 to 10 names will be randomly drawn.
5. Perform the story you have practiced in five minutes without notes.
6. A sound warning will be given at five minutes, and every minute after.
7. Stories will be judged by pre-chosen members of the audience on time, theme, and quality.
8. A winner will be announced at the end of the night.

A Story Slam is an open-mic storytelling competition in which participants are randomly chosen to tell a story that fits the theme in five minutes. Our theme this winter is “Love Hurts.” The Slam will begin at 7pm on Thursday, February 16, at Crossroads in Plemmons Student Union.

Because names are chosen randomly you might not get to perform.

To Judge:
Arrive before 7 pm and respond to the call for volunteers.

Host: Ray Christian

The Slam will be hosted by Ray Christian, ASU adjunct professor and host of the new history/current affairs podcast What’s Ray Saying? Ray Christian is also an award-winning storyteller whose stories have been heard live on stages, podcasts, and radio across the country, including the NPR shows The Moth and Snap Judgment, and at the National Storytelling Festival Story Slam in Jonesborough, Tennessee.

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